

year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 2771. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2359. An act to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2339. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fruit from Thailand" ((RIN0579-AC10)(Docket No. APHIS-2006-0040)) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2340. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition of Cumberland County, New Jersey, to the List of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0067) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2341. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Regarding Casino Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements" (RIN1506-AA29) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2342. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 6 regulations beginning with CGD01-07-002)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2343. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 6 regulations beginning with CGD01-07-043)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2344. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 5 regulations beginning with CGD01-07-058)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2345. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning

with CGD05-07-017)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2346. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Port of New York and Vicinity" ((RIN1625-AA01)(CGD01-06-023)) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2347. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 8 regulations beginning with CGD09-07-039)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2348. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 8 regulations beginning with CGD09-07-042)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2349. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of Federal Power Act Section 215 to Qualifying Small Power Production and Cogeneration Facilities" (Docket No. RM07-11-000) received on June 20, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2350. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 6404(g) of the Internal Revenue Code Suspension Provisions" ((RIN1545-BG64)(TD 9333)) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2351. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Haitian Hemisphere Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006" (RIN1505-AB82) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2352. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report relative to its activities and accomplishments during the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2353. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locality Pay Areas" (RIN3206-AL27) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2354. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2355. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Administrator for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, received on June 21, 2007;

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2356. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's review of legislation entitled "Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2357. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Veterans' Authorities Expansion Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2358. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Data Breaches" (RIN2900-AM63) received on June 21, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 535, a bill to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-88).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1682. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care for members of the Armed Forces, to improve the speed and efficiency of the physical disability evaluation system of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1684. A bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 249. A resolution honoring the life of Ruth Bell Graham; considered and agreed to.